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The Tillamook Headlight
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That Railroad Meeting.

It was plain to see that a large number of our citizens were buoyed up with a belief that Tillamook county was going to get an electric railroad right away. They had evidently been imposed upon by a misleading letter from the Oregon Traction Company, and not taking into consideration every phase of the railroad question, jumped at conclusions upon which there were little or nothing to rely or for them to have much confidence in the proposed project. Probably with what enthusiastic ideas the people attended the meeting on Saturday was soon dampened and cast to the four winds when they were startled and found out what they would have to pugle up by way of a subsidy, rights of way, etc. Henry Kunze showed his disgust and the disgust of the audience when he moved that the company be ripped up the back. However that may be, it is plain to see that the people of Tillamook are tired of their "bottled-up" condition and are growing impatient for railroad or other facilities to get their products to market with the same expedition as other parts of Oregon. This is Tillamook's drawback, and it is a most serious drawback when it is a difficult matter to get home seekers to even look over the great advantages which the county offers and the large amount of undeveloped resources there is in it. It can be taken for granted, however, that if Tillamook gets a railroad at the present time the people will have to make some terrible big sacrifices. The citizens of this county are not financially fixed to raise enough money to make it worth while for any company to undertake such an expensive project. As to the proposal made by the Oregon Traction Company, it is just as well to dismiss it as a closed incident. For that amount of privileges and money is out of reach and cannot be raised. We have a vague idea that when the Oregon Traction Company comes to figuring on the cost of putting in a line across the Coast range it will crawlfish from the proposition it made on Saturday as to the subsidy and will raise it to \$500,000. We would not for one moment throw cold water on any genuine proposition to give Tillamook railroad connections, but we have but very little confidence in the Oregon Traction Company tapping Tillamook county unless the citizens are willing to make awful sacrifices by raising nearly enough money to put in the road. If that case the citizens had better organize a company and put the road in themselves. At present we see no way out for Tillamook's "bottled-up" condition until the time is ripe for the timber syndicates to make a move, and then, and not before, do we expect to see a railroad into Tillamook. It may be five, or it may be ten years before that time arrives, and those who can guess somewhere when the timber will commence to move knows somewhere near when the county will get a railroad. We must admit that we do not know when this will be, neither are the timber syndicates able to throw any light on the subject, for it may be until the completion of the Nicaragua canal before there is sufficient demand to justify the logging and manufacture of the standing timber in this county. We wish we could see some relief out of the county's "bottled-up" condition, but we cannot at present, and on that account we have avoided saying anything which would lead people to imagine that the county was to get a railroad right away, as some people believed on Saturday.

Can't Control the Commission.

When the citizens decided to bond the city for a new water system, it was upon the understanding that the water commission should take the water question up as a business proposition and construct and manage it for the city. The commission was composed of representative business men and no one raised any objection as to the personnel of the commission, for it was conceded that, as most of the members were large taxpayers, they would be the proper persons to look after the city's interest. It is seen now, that as the water commission cannot be controlled by a certain faction, it wants to knock it out, on the pretext that the commission was not elected by the people. It is remarkably strange that this should be sprung this late when people had implicit confidence in the commission doing the right thing for the city. And it is also remarkably strange that the same parties, who are objecting to the water commission have never objected to the mode of electing members to the Port of Tillamook Commission nor have they contended that the city treasurer should act for that body. And it is still further strange, that after B. L. Eddy, C. A. Patzloff and M. F. Leach had prepared the bill to make the commission a legal body, and which was unanimously approved by the commission, with Coburn and Leach sanctioning what the commission did, that the two latter gentlemen should appear hostile to the water commission at the city council meeting, when, if they had any real objections, the proper time and place was for

them to have done so when the bill was open for discussion and amendment before the water commission. We are sorry to see this hauling and pulling, beefing and belly aching, kicking and scuffling, by a few persons to "do up" the water commission. As we have often pointed out, the water question was started out in a "do up" spirit, and that is now intensified by a few others going into the "do up" fight. It is to the best interest of the city and the taxpayers that the water commission, as at present constituted, should act for the city in the construction of a water system, and those who are objecting to it are not doing so in the interest of the city, but to vent some personal spleen or to "do up" those who cannot be controlled by any faction or party. Hence the foolish move, on the part of a few persons, to "do up" the water commission.

TO MAKE IT A LEGAL BODY.

Mr. Eddy Explains Some of the Points of the Bill.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. DEAR SIR,—In pursuance of your request, I have prepared to following summary of the provisions of the proposed water commission bill, which, I understand, you are to print in full.

Section 1 merely names the members of the commission, being the twelve men who now constitute the unofficial water commission.

Section 2 regulates the terms of office of the members of the commission and provides in effect, that upon the completion of a water system, the commission shall be reduced to five members and these five members shall be divided into three classes. The members of the first class shall hold their offices for two years, members of the second class for four years and the member of the third class for five years. As the terms of office of these members expire, others are to be elected by the taxpayers of the city to take their places. In case of any vacancy in the water commission prior to the completion of the water system, the remaining members of the commission shall fill the vacancy. In case of any vacancy after the commission has been reduced to five members, the remaining members shall appoint one to serve during the unexpired term.

Section 3 provides that the water commission shall organize by electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The president, vice-president and secretary are to be members of the commission. The treasurer shall give bond for such sum as the commission shall determine. Suggestions have been made that the city treasurer ought to act for the water commission, but a little reflection will satisfy one that the city treasurer who gives a bond of \$500 ought not to be permitted to handle \$45,000 of public funds. Furthermore, as the water commission is to be responsible for the construction of the water system, it must necessarily have a treasurer whom it can control; whom it can compel to render accounts and otherwise carry out the purposes of the commission. The city treasurer would not be subject to the water commission in any way! The suggestion has been made that an effort will be made to control the treasurer of the water commission in order that some local bank may handle the funds. If the city treasurer shall handle the funds, no one can legally dictate to him where he shall place them. If the water commission chooses a treasurer, they can dictate to him where the funds shall be kept, and it is the sentiment of a number of the members of the commission, that when the bonds are sold and the \$45,000 is raised, the money ought to be kept in one of the leading banks at the city of Portland until needed in paying for the water system. Personally, I endorse this plan.

Section 4 gives the water commission the exclusive charge of the construction, purchase, maintenance and operation of any water system of Tillamook City; with power to make all necessary contracts, to condemn rights of way, etc. This section expressly provides that no contract shall be made on behalf of Tillamook City by the water commission, except by virtue of resolution of the water commission. The object of this provision is to have the voice of each member of the commission with relation to all acts. Without such a provision as this the proposition would immediately be brought forward to choose an executive committee who would really do the business of the water commission. The great majority of the commission desire every thing done openly and squarely and with the knowledge and consent of the commission as a whole, and in view of the public. A small executive committee, or other clique or ring, within the commission, which could approve of contracts and disburse the funds of the city at will, is not intended to promote the real interests of Tillamook City, and would be constantly open to the suspicion of favoritism and grafting.

Section 5—This section merely gives the water commission the right to represent the city in all litigation which may arise touching the water system.

Section 7 provides for a sinking fund for the surplus revenues of the system for the purpose of paying off the water bonds.

Section 8 provides that no member of the water commission shall receive any compensation for his service as such, nor shall he be directly or indirectly interested in any contract in relation to or in

the furnishing of any labor or material in connection with the construction, operation or maintenance of the water works. This section further provides that all funds disbursed by the water commission, shall be paid out only by means of warrants drawn upon the treasurer of the water commission and signed by the president and attested by the secretary. This section makes provision with reference to the accounts and records of the commission, for the furnishing of statements by the officers, and also provides that all books, papers and records of the commission shall be open to inspection by any member of the commission or by any taxpayer of the city at all reasonable times.

Section 9 gives the water commission the right to pass upon bids which may be submitted for the construction of water works, and also provides that when the water bonds of the city are issued, they shall be signed by the proper officers of the city and delivered to the treasurer of the water commission to be by him transferred to the purchaser upon receiving payment therefor at not less than par. This section also makes the provision that the common council cooperate with the water commission along these lines. It also provides that all papers, documents, contracts, letters or evidences of contracts of every description touching the construction of a system of water works, or the issuance of bonds therefor, or the making of surveys therefore shall be forthwith delivered to the water commission.

Section 10 authorizes the water commission to adopt such bylaws as may be reasonably necessary and not in conflict with the provisions of the act.

Section 11 is an emergency clause, the object of which is to enable the bill to take effect as soon as signed by the Governor.

The bill is drawn upon the fundamental principle that the object of the water commission is to secure a water system for Tillamook City, and that in so doing the city shall be protected by the adoption of good business principles in relation thereto. It is well known to all that the proposition to issue water bonds of the city failed at the first election, and would not have carried at the second election had it not been for the fact that our citizens had come to an understanding among themselves that the water works should be constructed by a water commission. The bonds having been voted upon this understanding, it now behooves all good citizens to see that good faith is observed on every hand in carrying out that understanding. Any man who attempt to block or hinder the carrying out of that arrangement, is not taking the best course to promote public honesty or the public peace or welfare. If this proposed bill has any defects or imperfections, they are not due to any intention to slight the interests of the people as a whole.

B. L. EDDY.

Safe Crackers at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—Burglars attempted to rob the Bank of Forest Grove, owned by Senator E. W. Haines, at an early hour this morning, but left empty-handed, after blowing open the vault doors and all but gaining entrance to the safe inside. The \$1500 safe was entirely demolished and about \$300 in paper currency was blown to shreds, but no further damage was done. A sharp explosion was heard about 5 o'clock, but the attempted robbery was not discovered until two hours later, when Marshal Cronin entered the bank to turn off the electric lights.

Three charges of nitroglycerine were used and were applied in a way that showed that the crackmen thoroughly understood the locks they were working on. After blowing open the doors of the fire-proof vault, they entered the warehouse of Watrous & Co., next door, and obtained sacks of potatoes, beans and salt, which they packed around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. The outer part of the safe door was blown off and another charge would have given access to the interior, but the robbers evidently became frightened and fled. The damage was covered by insurance.

Independent Church.

An independent church is just as consistent as an independent government. If we go into a forest we see a picture of independence, every tree standing on his own stump, supported by its own roots.

It is right that people who believe in formal worship to have desirable places to congregate, and it is just as right for men to congregate for mutual suasion who are constitutionally opposed to any religious demonstration.

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Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, the 5th day of January, 1905.
DAVID FITZPATRICK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Fitzpatrick, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, executor of the last will and testament of **DAVID J. W. WILEY,** deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to us duly verified as by law required, at the office of Eddy & Botts, Attorneys-at-Law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1904.
ELIZABETH WILEY AND JAMES O. C. WILEY,
Executors of the last will and testament of David J. W. Wiley, deceased.